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Old And New World Value Wines For Fall 2023



Red, white, rose ... old or new world, there are great values in all categories. GETTY

Who doesn't love a good value when it comes to wine? While trade publications such as the "State of the U.S. Wine Industry" report on the price-conscious purchasing habits of younger consumers—\$15 for a bottle is the sweet spot—there's no reason to relegate these bottles to the young and thrifty. Here are a few that will please drinkers of any age or budget. Added value: they speak of place and many are produced by family wineries with an eye toward sustainability.

Zenato Pinot Grigio 2022 (\$13), delle Venezia, Italy. A Veneto classic that belies what you might think of the oft-maligned grape. Again, in the right hands—this one a renowned producer of Amarone and Valpolicella—a simple wine can be made into something that punches above its weight. This one has plenty of fresh apples, white peaches and citrus in a medium body. Drink on its own or with light fare. I liked it with curried coconut shrimp with hot peppers.

